

Location: Rockport Town Hall, Meeting Room A

Present: Larry Neal/Chairman, MaryAnn Lash, Rob Claypool, Charlie Allen, David McKinnon/Associate Member, Andrea Nichols/ Secretary, Geralyn Falco/Conservation Agent. The Rockport Conservation Commission (RCC) is a five member volunteer board. Four voting members are present.

Absent: Alan MacMillan, Mel Michaels/Associate Member

Citizen Inquiries:

Tim Olson, DPW - tells RCC that DPW will be repairing sidewalk and railing at Long Beach this spring/summer in accordance with ongoing OC.

Nan Blue, Garden Club – asks to allow other invasive plant species be removed while removing knotweed on Millbrook Meadow and Mill Pond area; hands out list of species found; techniques for removal and disposal will remain same; is aware of erosion issue and will only remove early growth plants in responsible way. RCC asks if trees will be removed (Ms. Blue said “No”); requests yellow iris be saved. Chairman Neal moves to allow invasive species on list to be removed with knotweed; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote 4:0.

Wendy Lawton, 8-10 Doyle’s Cove Road – files complaint that neighbor at 48 Bearskin Neck has added cement to seawall making it rounded; that wave action over rounded seawall causes increased gravel in their yard, damages to their cottage and allows water to pond; that work was done recently at base of seawall making it impervious; that work was done on Cove Lane.

Charrie Hazard Moscardini, also of 8-10 Doyle’s Cove Road - shows pictures of seawall construction; says contractor (Jerry Grier) claimed to have permit, he does not. Agent Falco gives summary of activity allowed on site (including 2013 DEP Declaration of Emergency); suggests that RCC issue Enforcement Order for work without a permit to owners of property with copy going to contractor. Chairman Neal moves to issue Enforcement Order for work without a permit; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote 4:0.

Minutes.

06/04/14: Chairman Neal moves to approve minutes as written; Mrs. Lash seconds. Vote 4:0.

New Hearings

NOI 62-0692, Rockport DPW, Long Beach tennis court, (Map 21/Lot 60). *Repair/replace a tennis court on a barrier beach and within land subject to coastal storm flowage.* Tim Olson (DPW) is present and makes presentation; some Long Beach residents have asked DPW to repair tennis court; repairs include asphalt removal/replacement, vegetation clearing, and maintenance. Pictures show damage (cracks, holes and encroaching vegetation); on-going maintenance program will keep vegetation back. Chairman Neal moves to close hearing; Mr. Claypool seconds. Vote 4:0. **Hearing is closed. The digital voice recording of this hearing will be retained until all appeal periods have passed and all appeals resolved.**

RDA 14-09, Marcie Behman, 144 Long Beach (Map 25/Lot 43). *Install 12’ x 25’ stone patio on barrier beach.* Ed Stevenson is present for applicant and makes presentation; explains that

patio to be shorter than shown; plants will be repositioned; sand to be excavated 8" then stone dust under and between stones; BOS has approved work pending RCC approval and given 10 days after June 15th to do work; photos of area are shown. RCC concerns are: work on barrier dune; thinks native plants might be better solution; requests site visit. Hearing is continued until July 2, 2014. **The digital voice recording of this hearing will be retained until all appeal periods have passed and all appeals resolved**

Review Orders of Condition

NOI 62-0691, Ann & Normand Bosse, 34 South Street (Map 26/Lot 33B). Mr. Claypool moves to issue OC as written; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote 4:0.

Other Business

- New Business/Announcements: Chairman Neal moves to add following items to agenda, Mr. Allen seconds. Unanimous affirmative roll call: Mr. Allen, Mr. Claypool, Mrs. Lash, Chairman Neal.
 - Revisions to 73 Marmion Way – Agent Falco explains revisions to DA. Mr. Claypool moves to accept revisions as proposed; Mr. Allen seconds. Vote: 4:0.
 - Violation at 48 Bearskin Neck – RCC requests that information from file be put in folders for July 16th meeting.
 - Rockport's response to SLR/Climate Change – Draft memo is reviewed and amended. Mr. Allen moves to send memo to Cameron Smith; Chairman Neal seconds. Vote 4:0.

Mr. Allen moves to adjourn the meeting; Chairman Neal seconds. Vote 4:0.

8:32 PM

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